LYRIC THEATRE TODAY—EIGHTH EPISODE OF "THE PERILS OF PAULINE," IN TWO PARTS; "THE FALSE SHADOW" SENSATIONAL DRAMA IN TWO PARTS; "THE WIDOW OF REDROCK," COMEDY; "HER FATHER'S SILENT PARTNER," DRAMA

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MINERS' TEAMS MAKE REMARKABLE PERCENTAGES IN FIRST-AID WORK

Demonstration at Eldora Park Made Notable Saturday Afternoon by Contests

NOTED MINERS PRESENT

Dr. J. A. Holmes Unable to Come and is Represented by James W. Paul, Who Makes Address

First-aid contests in which remarkable percentages were made and addresses by well known mining men featured the fourth annual outing of sub-district No. 3 of district No. 5 United Mine Workers of America, at Eldora park on Saturday. Close to 5,000 people were present. The speakers of the day were James W. Paul of Pittsburg mining engineer in charge of the mine rescue and first-aid stations in the country, President Van Bittner, of District No. 5, U. M. W. A., Phillip Murray, an international board member, and William Hargest, chairman of the special committee.

In the open and closed events of the first-aid contests the Tom's Run mine team of the Pittsburg Coal company won first place with a percentage of 98 in the open and 99 in the closed events. Beautiful silver loving cups were given to the winning teams for possession until the honor is wrested from them. It will take three wins to entitle any team to complete and undisputed possession of the cups.

In the open event seven teams were entered. The contest was close, and the Tom's Run team with Michael Quinn as captain only beat out the Cokeburg team of the Ellsworth Collieries company by a fraction of a point. The Cokeburg team's mark under the captaincy of Albert Roth, was 97 2-10 per cent.

The Tom's Run team, with Quinn as captain had it a little easier in the closed event. Second in this was the Ellsworth No. 2 mine team of the Ellsworth Collieries company, with a percentage of 96 under the captaincy of Fred Gulick.

Cups and individual gold and silver medals were presented by President Van Bittner of District No. 5. Prof. E. E. Bach, of Ellsworth, was marshal of the contests and the judges were: Dr. G. K. Hays, Dr. R. V. Stewart, Dr H. F. Bailey, all of Monongahela; and Dr. J. V. Wlson of West Elizabeth. The recorder was W. L. Manice of Pittsburg.

Phillip Murray was chairman of the meeting which followed the first-aid contests in the afternoon. He was introduced by William Hargest. Murray made a short address and then introduced James W. Paul, who spoke somewhat briefly on questions pertaining to mining and first-aid work.

Mr. Paul told of the origin of first-aid work and of the importance of the United States Bureau of Mines in the development of it. He spoke of it as an encouragement in the effort to have safety devices adopted. Legislation in Pennsylvania in advocating and securing safety appliances has done a lot, Mr. Paul stated and he added that Pennsylvania has furnished a pattern in the way of mini[illegible] legislation. He gave statistics showing that Pennsylvania is the largest single coal producing unit in the United States its production being 44 per cent of the whole. He commended the organizers of the first-aid crews present for their efforts.

President Van Bittner in his talk likewise paid compliments to the organizers of the first-aid work. He grew enthusiastic in his discussion of matters pertaining to the protection of miners. Bitterly arraigning those who had caused the present war in Europe he emphasized the good that mght have been done for the protecton of the working classes—or in fact all classes—by the expendture of the money now being spent to kill men. His talk was well received

Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, sent a telegram early in the day of his inability to attend because of poor health. He was represented by Mr. Paul, who is second to Dr. Holmes in the first-aid and rescue work.

FOURTH OF UNION SERVICES IS HELD

Rev. W. G. Carl Preaches at First Presbyterian Church on "What is Life?"—Large Audience Listens to Discourse

Union church services conducted at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening were well attended and Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church preached an interesting sermon on the question "What is your Life?"

He said in part: "What is life? is an important question, one that concerns us all. We should not evade it. To some life seems to be, 'Just one thing after another.' To others it is a sacred possession, imposing certain obligations and bestowing unlimited possibilities. We cannot make of life all that we should, not get from it all the happiness that we might, unless we understand its purposes. We should study conscientiously life and its opportunities and obligations with all reverance.

"Life belongs not to us alone, to be wasted or improved as may best suit our inclination. Life is more than a gift. It is a sacred trust. Scientifically considered life is a profound mystery. The Bible give us the best account of the origin of life. 'God breathed into his nostrils and breath of life and man became a living soul.' The obligations of life divide themselves into two parts—those which we owe to ourselves and those which we owe to others.

"What is it in its relation to the public life of the community?—morally, politically, privately, socially, alone, religiously. What is your life to your home? What is your influence in the community worth? If it is worth a button, it ought to be a powerful argument against all the works of the devil and a constant aid to the work of God It should make it easier for others to do right and more difficult for them to do wrong. The most powerful and convincing argument in favor of Christianity is a Christian life.

"What is your life alone? After all this is the critical test of the worth of your life. What are you when no one is looking on, except God?. What you are in the dark with no one except God. Your life in public. in private, in business. in the social realm, in politics, will be no better than it is alone with God.

"To your home—parents. do your children know that you are Christians? Is our home on earth a true type of our home in heaven? People whose heaven does not begin in the home on earth will not have much of a heavenly home. Our homes in heaven are built out of the materials we send up from here."

MARY PICKFORD AT THE PALACE THEATRE

This evenng at the Palace Theatre eight reels of special features will be shown. The noted Mary Pickford surrounded by an all-star cast, will appear in "The Heiress." Alice Joyce another favorite will play the leading role in "The Vampire", a two-part production. Other good pictures will be "Waiting at the Church". "The Lucky Toothache" and "Brothers".

See the fine pictures at Star Theatre Just 5 cents. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45. tf

Little Mary Pickford at the Palace tonight. Eight reels of splendid photo-plays. 43-t1

BENTLEYVILLE ACCOMMODATES IMMENSE CROWD

One of the largest crowds ever accommodated at the Bentleyville camp-meeting visited there Sunday. All cars from Charleroi during the greater part of the day were packed to capacity and all kinds of rigs were called into requisition. One accident was reported, it being stated an automobile ran into a telephone pole while the driver was asleep. The telephone pole was knocked down but the autoist it is claimed was unhurt.

"PERILS OF PAULINE" AND OTHER FILMS AT THE LYRIC

The eighth episode of "The Perils of Pauline" in two parts will be shown today as the leading feature at the Lyric theatre. This interesting continued story which has set the moving picture world agog is proving a decidedly interesting feature at the Lyric, where it is being run exclusively. "The False Shadow," a two part production is another feature for tonight. and with "The Widow of Redrock," a Vitagraph comedy and "Her Father's Silent Partner," completes the entire wonderful program of six films that is to be shown.

Be sure and see "The Trey O'Hearts" the big series picture which starts at the Coyle Theatre next Saturday. 43-t5

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TELLS OF PARISAN AFFAIRS

Sister of Eugene Fau Says All Male Help is Called Into Army

MAY FOLLOW HUSBAND

Something of the conditions in France and in Paris were shown by a letter which was received this morning by Eugene Fau, the Fallowfield avenue merchant from his sister who owns a cafe in the main part of Paris. She states that her husband and all the male help have gone to the war, and they are now greatly overworked. The crowds were so great just before the time she wrote that they dd not stop to eat or sleep for 24 hours.

Her husband was forced to join the army as a chauffeur. He drives one of the largest auto gun trucks and is with the artillary. Mr. Fau's sister says that as soon as the cafe business gets dull he intends to either sell the cafe or close it and join the army as a nurse. Mr. Fau has a nephew who is a pointer with the artilliary.

France has placed the prices on food lower than they have been for years. according to Mr. Fau's sister. This has been a big aid to the poor. The food supply in Paris is large. She says that a big battle is expected within the next few days. The getting together preparatory to the big contest with the Germans. Her predictions seem to have been bourne out by fact according to news dispatches from the French frontier when a battle is now raging.

FIRE DESTROYS THREE BUILDINGS

Fire destroyed the general store of John Gunther with all its contents and two other adjoining buildings at Elco Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The fire was of unknown origon.

FRIDAY EVENING CLUB HOLDS A MEETING HERE

The Friday Evening club of Belle Vernon called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jobes of Meadow avenue on Saturday evening and the members enjoyed a pleasant time. Music and games were featured. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Blackly, Mrs. William Huffman, Fern Fields, Miss Margaret Huston, Miss Helen Walker, Mrs. Hankmarsh, of Belle Vernon, H. Stewart and Miss A. Hardert of McKeesport, Hartley Jones and Mrs. William Jobes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Culle and children and Margaret Walker of Elco.

STRUCK BY AUTO; BOY IS NOT MUCH INJURED

A boy of unknown name was struck by the slow moving automobile of Harry W. Scott this afternoon when at Tenth street and McKean avenue he leaped from in front of a trolley car in front of the auto. His nose was bloodied but he was not much injured.

Hormells to Hold Reunion

Members of Prominent Family to Assemble Thursday at Old Hormell Homestead

The second annual reunion of the descendants of Jacob Hormell will be held at the old Hormell homestead in Centerville borough on Thursday of this week. The gathering will be conspicuous because of the importance of the members of the family in affairs of the community.

The first reunion of the family was held last year at the old Hormell homestead and officers were elected then for this year's events. Mrs. Sherman Walk of Pittsburg is secretary.

TEACHER IS ELECTED TO THE SCHOOLS

Miss Myrtle Ryland is Named an Instructor for Second St. Building

At a called meeting of the Charleroi school board Saturday night Miss Myrtle Ryland of Roscoe was elected a teacher in the Second street building to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Rosa Vetter. who was recently married.

The teaching force of the Charleroi schools is now complete with 55 teachers and Supt. T. L. Pollock, making a grand total of 56 instructors. Many of the teachers have reported. Practically all are attending the institute at Monongahela.

STRUCK BY CARS AND IS KILLED

Robert Turnbull, aged 36 years, a well known miner of Hazelkirk was killed this morning when he was struck by a train of mine cars at the Hazelkirk tipple. He leaves his widow and three children.

BIG CROWD IN TOWN NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

A splendid record was made for the town Saturday night and Sunday The police did not make a single arrest. One of the largest crowds was in Charleroi Saturday night that has been here on any Saturday for a long time but the people remained orderly.

Auto Smashes Into Curb.

Skidding into the curbing at First street and Lincoln avenue an auto from the Elite garage, driven by an Elite driver, was damaged slightly about the running gear Sunday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS AT MONONGAHELA

Big Enrollment for Sessions That Begin This Afternoon

WELCOME IS EXTENDED

Joseph A. Herron, President of Monongahela School Board Speaks for Town

The tri-district teachers' institute, formed from Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela schools opened this morning with a big enrollment of teachers in the First Presbyterian church at Monongahela.

The majorty of the teachers from the three towns registered this morning. The first session of the institute opened this afternoon with the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of Grace Lutheran church of Monongahela.

The tachers were welcomed to the town by Joseph A. Herron, president of the Monongahela school board. The address of welcome was followed by music by the institute.

The principal addresses of the afternoon were made by Dr. S. C. Schumaker of the department of Biological science in the West Chester normal school, who spoke on "The Nature Lover's Spirit" and by Miss Margaret T. Maguire, principal of George Washington public school of Philadelphia, who spoke on "Appropriate Intentive."

On Tuesday morning and afternoon sessions will be held with Miss Margaret T. Maguire, Mss Rose Fetterolf of the state department of public instruction; and Dr. S. C. Schumaker, as speakers.

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ITALIAN SHOT; ONE ARRESTED

Tony Flacci, an Italian of Gallatin was shot down in cold blood following a discussion between he and another Italian in the road near his home Sunday evening. Four hours afterward an Italian said to have been his murdered was arrested by a member of the state police and he now is in the Allegheny county jail. His name is unknown. Flacci and a friend by the name of Dominick Mollica were returning from Brownsville when they met a party of four Italians. A quarrel led to the shooting.

MRS ROSIE A. DREW DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. Rosie A. Drew colored aged 45 years, died Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock at her home at 705 Lincoln avenue. The body was shipped this morning at 7:27 o'clock to Carlisle where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in the Carlisle cemetery. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Logan Stoner of Charleroi.

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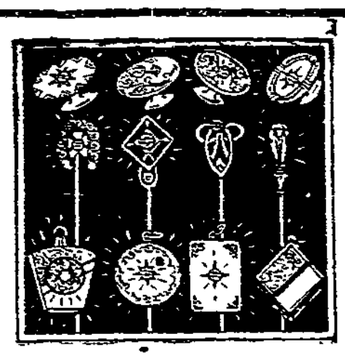

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DANGER

Suppose that a group of a dozen men, carefully selected gather in the home of one to engage in a game of poker for money. They are gamblers and as such are amenable to law. Suppose that two blocks distant at the same moment the same number of men form a baseball pool with the stakes totaling a few hundred dollars. Suppose two blocks away from that a group of boys and young men engage themselves in a chance game for a prize box of candy. Then consider which of the three is the worst.

There is no attempt to defend any person who engages in any kind of gambling game. If a man breaks the law he should be made to suffer. The law was not constituted for the benefit of a few and it does not specify that a few should suffer and others should not

Admittedly, all games of chance are gambling. That is the harsh, ugly word, but it fits. On the whole there is not much difference in the lot. Still, it occurs that a man with a deck of cards in his hand, pitting his wits against the wits of other men equally shrewd and equally determined has a trifle better show than the man who has to depend on a lot of numbers in a hat, or a group of baseball teams for scores. The element of chance if anything, is less in a poker game than in a baseball pool.

The gambling instinct seems to have gotten under the hide of the American. The worst part of it is that encouragement is being offered. Boys are being trained in the art. How? Though these candy box prize contests and through these pools. They do not get their training in that group of dozen men who play poker in the home of one. Eventually that is where they may land, but they don't get their first education in the business there.

Two years ago Gov. Tener issued a widely quoted edict applcable to this state that baseball pools should be stopped. As a baseball player he understood their danger. He understood that in them baseball was to suffer, as horseracing had suffered in the past. Not only was baseball to suffer, however, but also the youth of the land. It is no task to find a group of boys interested in a baseball pool. It is no laughing matter, but on the contrary it is a decidedly serious situation.

If we as a community frown upon gambling at all we must frown upon all kinds. If we punish one group of offenders we must arrange to punish all. And above all we must arrange to stop these insidious institutions for gambling that slyly, though openly, are attacking our boasted American civilization.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

Do you belong to the army of the Eleventh Hour? Do you part through the station gates a moment before the train leaves? Keep your engagements and transact your business with the lash of Father Time snapping behind you? If you do, perhaps you pride yourself on belonging to the Eleventh Hour brigade and talk knowingly of how much better you work "under pressure." Don't be deceived, advises Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health in a talk on "Health and Hygiene."

You are perefctly aware that the chauffeur who runs his car at breakneck speed, slams on the brake when he wants to stop and who always takes the hills on high gear, "just to show what the engine can do," has little consideration for the continued efficiency of his machine. The finest motor ever built is but a fraction as complicated as the human engine.

mind that the wear and tear of working under strain and continually driving business on high gear, cannot be continued without risk.

Fortunately employers and employees are coming to realize that a certain degree of relaxation increases efficiency. However, there are thousands of business men who drive themselves relentlessly with an indifference which they would never permit an employee to display in handling the least costly equipment. The nerve force that proves so successful as a motive power, when exhausted results in complete breakdown.

A reasonable degree of deliberation and the exercise of forethought may save you much mental and physical strain without the least impairment of efficiency.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

OH, CHEER UP!

Why be downcast,
Why be blue,
There's another
Chance for you.

Do not grumble.
Grouch and curse;
The idea!
Things might be a whole lot worse.

To be happy,
It's a pipe;
Easy—very—
For blueberry
Pies are ripe.

—Roy K. Moulton.

One fellow proposes to let the Philippines out to the lowest bidder. But then that might be the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

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The Belgians are said to have been glad to lay down their arms at Brussels. Most anybody would have been glad with no other alternative

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There is a suggestion from abroad that the war was started as a means of relief from the life insurance agent.

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It is a pity they don't have a few first-aid to peace crews in Europe.

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Last winter's pennant winners have about subsided.

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It is alleged that Brussels was held out as bait to the Germans. The bait was swallowed.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

After a few days' employment at the home of a certain Monongahela valley family, a lady of color began to show much dissatisfaction with her place—so much dissatisfaction in fact that her mistress grew uneasy. She spoke to Dinah of the matter, and was informed by Dinah that she couldlook for another "lady."

"Why, Dinah," exclaimed her mistress, "whatever can be the matter—What has displeased you? Haven't I been treating you well?"

"Oh, yassum," responded Dinah, "But to tell the truf, missus, in dis house dey am too much shiftin' ob de dishes fo' de fewness of the vittles."

At a dinner party a professional actor had finished his speech and as he sat down a lawyer arose, shoved his hands deep into his trousers pockets—as was his habit—and laughingly inquired:

"Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional comedian should be funny?"

When the laughter that greeted this sally had subsided the actor drawled out:

"Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

"In a Scrape."

The expression, "to get into a scrape," referred at one time to any one who fell into a deep rut in the forest. When the deer run wild in the forest they frequently cut deep gullies among the trees, due to their constantly running backward and forward over the same ground. The cuts so made in the forest were known as deer scrapes, and it sometimes happened that a woodman fell into them, sometimes to his great danger, for they were frequently quite deep. Hence the phrase "to get into a scrape" originally meant to fall into a deer scrape.

Making Carnegie Irish.

Lancelot F. Madden, Irish historian, rises to remark that the story that Andrew Carnegie derived his surname from a Hungarian ancestor is absurd "Carnegie or O'Carnegie," says he, "is identical with the names of O'Carney, O'Kearney and O'Carnegie, and is, like them, derived from the original Irish or Gaelic names of O'Cearnaigh. The family is well known in Irish annals and is a branch of the O'Maddens

REVEAL SECRETS OF OCEAN

Scientist Has Invented New Method of Sounding Depths With Accuracy —Submarine Monsters.

The prince of Monaco, himself a celebrated oceanographer, has presented before the Academy of Science a paper in the name of another French savant, Alphonse Berget, showing a new method of sounding sea depths with great accuracy, no matter how winding the course of the sounding line might be in reaching the bottom.

The new sounding apparatus invented by M. Berget is based on the rise of mercury in an instrument similar to a thermometer, except that the rise of the mercury is caused by pressure instead of heat. The inside of the glass tube wherein the mercury is placed is lined with silver, which is eaten away by the mercury up to the point where the latter is forced by the pressure of the water. The apparatus used is graduated beforehand by means of hydraulic pressure.

Another new fact in oceanography pointed out to the savant assembly by the prince of Monaco was a discovery made by M. Joublin, that the further one descends into the depths of the sea the more formidable are the monsters encountered, and the depth at which deep-sea monsters live may practically be gauged by the length of their teeth and their general fighting power.

The prince found explanation of this in the fact that sea vegetation diminishes as the depths increase, and that the submarine monsters are forced more and more, therefore, to live by eating one another, as all other means of sustenance fails, and are armed by nature with proportionately terrible weapons.

RANK CASEY WITH HORATIUS

Comment of Those Whose Opinion Is Worth Heeding Concerning the Two Famous Ballads.

"Casey at the Bat in his own humbler sphere deserves to be mentioned as a distant relative of Horatius at the Bridge," said the late Harry Thurston Peck, as quoted by the Little Classics Press, which republishes the baseball ballad.

Literary people are reluctant to see merit in contemporary ballads of "low life," so-called. Casey is really better stuff than its prototype Horatius.

Horatius did impossible things. He licked a whole army single-handed, then jumped into the river and swam across in a 200-pound suit of lead pipe, cast iron and chain mail.

There is no element of surprise in the poem, either, because everybody expects him to float safely across the river with a ton of steel tied around his neck! "And with his harness on his back plunged headlong in the tide."

But Casey is human. He works no miracles. He goes to bat in high favor and springs the surprise by fanning. He put his punch in the last line. He missed the ball but batted out a literary home run.—New York Mail.

Checking Up.

A Providence merchant believed thoroughly in advertising.

"I get queer answers sometimes," said he, "when I ask my customers, as I frequently do, what publication they saw my ad in.

"As a rule they reply courteously enough, but sometimes a man takes the question as an affront. One pompous old fellow told me it was none of my business Another advised me to hire a checking clerk. One languid and nonchalant young man referred me to his valet. But I was worse taken back by a roughly dressed customer to whom I put the usual question.

"What magazine, may I ask, did you see my add in?"

"In all of them, sir," he replied, indignantly. "Did you think, sir, from my appearance, that I read only one?"

First Leading Article.

May 12 seems an important anniversary for the newspaper world, because some consider that on that date, in 1791, the Morning Chronicle first brought into being the leading article. It was merely a short paragraph, which stated that "the great and firm body of the Whigs of England, true to their principles, had decided in favor of Mr. Fox as the representative of the pure doctrines of Whiggery," and suggesting as a result that Burke should retire from the house of commons. This paragraph was published in the part of the Morning Chronicle where leading articles afterwards appeared, and for that reason is reckoned the forerunner of editorial comments on the topics of the day.

How London Women Vote.

The house of lords, after two days' debate, rejected Lord Selborne's bill for the enfranchisement of a million women. The picked women of the bill are those who now enjoy the municipal franchise. "Enjoy" perhaps, is a word of too sanguine a complexion. Only 30 per cent of the women entitled to vote at elections for the London county council think it worth while.—Saturday Review.

Thinks He Has Made Discovery.

Prof. T. J. J. See, who believes that he has discovered the hitherto unknown cause of gravitation, is in the government service, being mathematician and astronomer in charge of the naval observatory at Mare island, California. He was commissioned last August as a relative captain in the navy, the highest rank in the naval corps of mathematicians.

FINISHED HIS DINNER ALONE

Captain's Dissertation Began to Full Table, But Only Steward Heard the Finish.

"Sickness at this season," said Captain Craig, "is a timely and absorbing topic. Here is a remarkable incident bearing on it.

"Once when I captained a smaller and unsteadier boat than this I took my seat at the captain's table the evening of our first day out, and was enchanted to see that, though the weather was a bit squally, the table was full. So I said:

"'Ladies and gentlemen, I congratulate you. Here we are all together, 30 of us—not a vacant place. Ah, the menu! Let me advise the entire 27 of you to take the clear rather than the thick soup—it is easier to digest. As to the drinkables, mineral water is best, but a very light, dry claret used in moderation couldn't hurt the weakest one of our company of 25. Let me repeat that it does truly rejoice my heart in weather like this to see such plucky sailors about me. Why, on many a trip my table in similar conditions wouldn't number a dozen instead of its present 15. Ah, here is the fish! If you will choose the light sole instead of the rich turbot, I guarantee that ever one of our octette will sleep the better for it. As to the next course, I recommend the chicken, rather than the pork. Steward, since there are four of us, bring a large chicken, fresh grilled. I say, steward, one moment. Change that order to a half a chicken. That is quite enough for two. Or, no—a quarter of a chicken will suffice. I shall finish my dinner alone.'"

SPEECH WITH THE PRESIDENT

Conversation Was Not Lengthy, But It Served the Purpose of Little Judson.

Two friends of long standing met at the club one evening and engaged in a reminiscent talk. Munroe had apparently met everybody in the world worth knowing, from Mrs Pankhurst to King George. As for little Judson, he was clearly outclassed, and he felt it keenly. He had always shone in club gabfests, but on this occasion Munroe had him down. Suddenly, however, his face became illuminated with hope. "Ever meet the president, Munroe?"

"Well, no, Judson; I'm sorry to say I have never met Mr. Wilson—that is, as yet. I admire him greatly, but every time I've been in Washington he's been off traveling somewhere. Did you ever meet him?"

"Oh, yes," announced Judson, proudly. "Met him only a short time ago."

"Where?"

"On the links."

"Did you engage in conversation with him?"

"Well—er—in a way, yes. That is, he spoke to me."

"Really? What did he say?"

"Fore!" said little Judson.

That Spring Feeling.

As the first warmth of spring brought a feeling of lassitude, the farmer's wife in older days would go searching through the woods for "yarbs" from which to make a brew as a tonic for the whole family. The city man, feeling the laziness of "spring fever" coming over him, brought from the corner drug store a 49-cent package of "Old Doc" Somebody's spring tonic. But things are changing. Men have learned that the best spring tonics are the gifts of a beneficent nature. A full breath of fresh air, a brisk walk along a grass-grown road, a plunge into the cool waters of the old swimming pool—if the water is pure and cold—or the morning shower if in the city, fresh green food, or the pursuit of a bounding golf ball over a spring course—those are the real invigorators, true tonics.—Rochester Sentinel.

No Danger of Competition.

In L'Esprit des Francais is an instance of the sharp, biting wit for which Alexis Piron the French epigrammatist was famous.

A young author whose ability was by no means equal to his conceit was discoursing at length upon the merits of his work.

"I am tired of writing of that which others write of," he said. "I want to create an original work, something that no one has ever written about or ever will write about."

Piron turned quickly to the speaker "Why not write your own eulogy?" he said.—Youth's Companion.

Puts Airships in Prayers.

Under the orders of Emperor William, as the head of the Lutheran church, and with the consent of the Lutheran synod, the general prayer, which is said weekly in all Lutheran churches, now asks the protection of God for the aerial service as well as for the army and navy. The sentence, as amended, reads:

"Protect the king's army and the entire German war forces on land and sea, and particularly the ships and airships while on their journeys."

As You Like It.

Jimmy, who was no highbrow, had gone all alone to see one of those outdoor performances of Shakespeare. He was telling his elders about it.

"Some class to Shakespeare," said Jimmy. "The show was fine."

"But what show was it?" asked Jimmy's big sister.

"Let Ev'ybody Do to Suit Himself," replied Jimmy.

SPREADING LIGHT IN AFRICA

English Missionaries at Work Among People Who Purchase a Wife for a Knife.

Two English pioneers have penetrated the almost unknown country of the Niam Niam tribes in Central Africa, with the intention of founding a mission station. These are Mr. C. T. Studd, the famous cricketer-missionary, and Mr. A. B. Buxton, his future son-in-law

They have reached a village called Niangara, in the territory of the Azandi, in the northeast of the Belgian Kongo

"Living," they write of Niangara, "is cheap: Fowls, 10 cents; eggs, one cent each; bananas, 4 or 6 cents per 100; pineapples, 2 cents each; rice, 20 cents per 5 pounds; flour is not to be had; sugar, 50 cents per pound; and scarce at that; no tea; we estimate a man can live on $10 a month, including food and servants."

"The actual advance of the travelers has been slow, as they were delayed by the bearers laden with their baggage, but they have made various excursions from their camping places on a bicycle, ridden turn and turn about. It finally collapsed with a broken fork."

One of the bright spots of the journey was the discovery of the native village blacksmith, able more or less successfully to repair the damage.

Polygamy is practised among the Azandi, and Mr. Studd's bearers, having a little coin in their possession, were anxious to buy knives from him at 80 cents apiece, explaining that they could get a wife for each knife, a price, however, which they regarded as grossly exorbitant.

The missionaries, who are now setting to work with their own hands to build themselves permanent habitations, are beginning to pick up a few words of the native language, which has never been reduced to writing, and they intend soon to attempt preaching in public. They already have in view the establishment of a hospital, and it is hoped that some lady missionaries will be ready to face the hardships entailed and will work among the Azandi women.

SCARED AT SIGHT OF WATER

Indian's Stoicism Was Not Proof Against Object Which Was Absolutely New to Him.

"The American Indian is supposed to be proof against the ordinary human emotions of fear and surprise," remarked the engineer from Arizona; "but take it from me, that only holds good within the range of his practical experience I recall an incident that occurred not long ago near the settlement of Gila.

"There is very little water in that part of the state. The few so-called streams are mere series of mudholes. By sinking artesian wells to a great depth, however, water may be obtained.

"I was one of a party in charge of a large irrigation project. One of our main ditches skirted an Indian reservation, and although the work was in progress for over a year, I doubt if any one of the red men understood what we were driving at They seemed to think that we were building a railroad, for they would occasionally nod gravely to each other and imitate the sound of the snorting of an engine.

"Finally the time came to turn on the water. I rode over to inspect the ditch, near the reservation, and in that thirsty land the broad canal was a grateful sight. When the mounted figure of an Indian loomed up in the distance I did not pay much attention to it; but a few moments later I was startled by a loud whoop. I looked around, and saw the Indian with his horse reined back on his haunches. He had just perceived the water, and scared out of his natural reserve, was staring at it with an expression of terror."

Planting Dahlias.

Old dahlia roots can be planted intact just as lifted in the autumn, or if very large, they may be divided by cutting down the center of the dead stem and through the live portion at the base. They can be quartered, but all cut portions contain a part of the base of the old stem where the eyes are clustered Plant in large holes with the crowns of the tubers four inches below the surface. Where plants are to be obtained from dealers they should be ordered at once. Prepare the beds now by deep digging, as only poor results will follow planting in poor soil.

Taking Her Literally.

Time—11:30 p. m.

Place—Parlor of her home.

She (indignantly)—Sir! Relieve me of your presence!

He (rising and taking the ring from her finger, putting a sofa cushion under each arm, holding the dog in one hand, grabbing a chair, stuffing a chocolate box in his pocket and sticking a bunch of flowers in his mouth)—Just as you say; I'll send a messenger for the rest.

Suffrage in Spain.

Emilia Pardo Bazan has announced that she will start in the near future a national campaign in favor of woman suffrage. She is the foremost woman writer in Spain, her literary achievements having won for her the title of countess, which was given by King Alfonso in 1908. Spain is one of the three European countries which have not an organized woman-suffrage movement, the other two being Greece and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.

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ALL OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Curious Events and Inventions That Have Recently Been Made a Matter of Record.

An English racing automobile at Brooklands burst a tire while running 119 miles an hour, skidded sidewise eighty yards, looped three loops backward and brought up in ploughed ground just off the track, with all hands safe.

Twenty men dined at a table set in the fire-box of one of the Reading's new giant locomotives. The space was 13-2x8-8x5-1.

A horse at a California factory wears close-fitting goggles to protect its eyes from chemical fumes.

Instead of driving a pig to market, Chinese coolies tie it to a pole, cover it with wrappings of straw and marsh-grass and carry it—two bearers to a pole.

Air-bags carried in the Austrian army serve as pontoons and can be paddled like boats.

A North Carolina farmer focused a hidden camera on his prize cantaloupe, in the field, and got a fine picture of a neighbor in the act of lifting the melon.

In an eighty-foot tank in Cincinnati is a merry-go-round to which swimming pupils are attached at the end of hanging ropes. The boys learn the strokes at the teacher's word as they circle.

Uncanny "Telautomatics."

A young American, John Hays Hammond, Jr., has recently been doing things down on the east coast of Massachusetts that would have been his death-warrant in the days of the Salem witches. From a hill-top overlooking Gloucester harbor he was directing daily, by means of invisible waves the maneuvering of a sinister-looking craft of high speed which may soon develop into a very formidable instrument for coast defence. Mark you, no one is on board; the boat performs all of its amazing evolutions guided by a curious combination of vibrations having their source in an apparatus at Mr. Hammond's hand, far up the bluff! This sounds uncanny doesn't it? But it is one of the developments of a new branch of knowledge, the science of telautomatics, or the management from afar of mechanical operations. Telautomatics is going to do a large variety of astonishing things for us before long, and all of us should know something about this new wizardry.—St. Nicholas Magazine.

Nautical Operation.

The sailing tank ship Jules Henri of Marseilles recently underwent an operation at Rotterdam which transformed her into a motor tank ship. After the masts had been removed the vessel was cut in two. The parts were separated and a new section of about 50 feet placed amidships. Two Diesel motors, each of 500 horsepower, were then installed. The transformed motor tank ship now has a capacity of 3,000 tons of oil. After a first voyage to the Black sea the ship will be employed regularly between Europe and America.

FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH TAVERN

Jack Straw's Castle on Hampstead Heath Has Many Attractions for the Visitor.

Jack Straw's castle on Hampstead heath, which is mourning the death of its landlord, is one of those rather numerous inns whose claims to honor rest more on legend than on solid fact. It is true that every Dickensian goes there at least once in his life and there is solid warrant for the pilgrimage on the authority of John Forster.

In 1837 Dickens wrote to him proposing a winter tramp over the heath, with the added attraction of "I know a good 'ous there where we can have a red hot chop for dinner and a glass of good wine." Forster adds that this was the first of many happy meetings at Jack Straw's castle. But the story that Dickens often stayed there has not the same authority.

The other Jack Straw legend is that the peasant leader built a fort there, of which it can only be said that the house is apparently built on an ancient earthwork, whoever was its architect. The first reference to the castle is in a mention of a horse race on the heath in 1748, but it has a corner in "Clarissa Harlowe."—Manchester Guardian.

Shortening the Law's Delay.

A remarkable change has come over the king's bench courts, remarks the London Globe. Twelve months ago the condition of the courts was so congested that the judges were trying actions which had stood for hearing six months and more. Recently five actions were before the judges which were set down for trial the month before. The ex-lord chancellor once expressed the hope that judges might be in the agreeable position of saying to litigants "Come into the courts today and we will hear you tomorrow." When litigants have to wait less than three weeks for their cases to be reached the fulfillment of the hope would appear to be not far off. But in every part of the work of the king's bench division, however, are things so expeditious.

For a Contented Heart.

The blind Mme de Deffand rejoiced that her affliction was not rheumatism. Spurgeon's receipt for a contented heart was never to chew pills, but to swallow the disagreeable and have done with it; Darwin's comfort was that he had never consciously done anything to gain applause; and Jefferson never ceased affirming his belief in the satisfying power of common daylight, common pleasures and all the common relations of life. Essipoff when commiserated on the smallness of her hands, insisted that longer ones would be cumbersome. Robert Stauffer's specific for a blue Monday is to whistle all the Brahms tunes he can remember. Doctor Cuyler, when very ill, replied to a relative's suggestion of the glorious company waiting him above, "I've got all eternity to visit with those old fellows; I am in no hurry to go;" and old Aunt Mandy, when asked why she was so constantly cheerful, replied, "Lor' chile, I jes wear this world like a loose garment."—Lucy E. Keeler in the Atlantic.

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QUITE POSSIBLY THE TRUTH

At Least It Will Be Admitted Detective Had Reasons on Which to Found Theory.

"This is indeed remarkable, madam," said the great detective. "And what did your husband do next?"

"Well," said the excited woman in the Belgian-hare green gown, "after he had pulled himself upstairs on the banisters, he ran around four times with his shoes in his hands, saying to himself in a loud tone of voice, 'Shh' Shh' Don't make a noise, or you'll wake her up' Oh sir, I don't know what to make of it. He never acted so before in his life and I'm sure it must have some strange significance."

"Baffling! Baffling!" said the great detective. "And what did he do next?"

"Then," said the excited woman "he threw his trousers over the chandelier and caught hold of the suspenders, saying, 'Have my seat, madam.' I really can't understand it at all."

"H'm," said the great detective. "Did he do anything after that?"

"Yes, he threw his shoes out of the window, calling after them, 'You will make a noise coming upstairs, will you?'"

The great detective rose with knitted brows and drew great ponderous volume after volume from the bookshelves.

"Madam," he said, finally, "I won't say for certain, but I think your husband had been drinking."

The woman fainted.

MORE TUNNELS IN PROSPECT

English Engineer Predicts Present Channel Project Is Only a Forerunner.

"When one tunnel under the English channel has been completed, another will have to be made very soon after it, and possibly a third."

This confident prediction was made by Sir Francis Fox when talking to members of the house of commons on the engineering difficulties of the proposed tunnel. All parties were represented, and it was curious to notice how the prejudices that prevailed at one time against the project have died down.

Sir Francis told of a recent conversation he had with a high military authority who was at one time a strong opponent of the scheme. "But," said this authority, "now that we have aeroplanes and airships the problem is entirely changed, and it has become a matter of national necessity that the tunnel should be made."

Sir Francis Fox rapidly ran over the details of the scheme. It would cost £16,000,000, half of which is to be contributed by England and half by France. A revenue of £1,555,000 is estimated, and an expenditure of £1,135,000.

Statue for Great Writer.

The proposal to erect a statue to Goldsmith within the precincts of the Temple, where he lived and worked for many years and now lies buried, has been revived with prospect of success.

Clement K. Shorter suggests that a replica of Foley's statue of Goldsmith in front of Trinity college, Dublin, should be placed in the Temple.

There are, it is declared by artists, only two good statues in London, those of Charles I, at Charing Cross and of James II in the Admiralty gardens. Dublin has Foley's two statues, those of Burke and Goldsmith. They are both of unquestionable beauty, and it is felt that the proposed replica would not only do something to commemorate the memory of Goldsmith, but would add a statue of great charm to London. There is very little doubt that permission for its erection would be obtained from the master of the temple if a suitable site was decided upon.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Robert Treat Paine.

Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the American Declaration of Independence, died in Boston one hundred years ago. Mr. Paine belonged to a distinguished Massachusetts family. He was a delegate to the first continental congress in 1774 and to the second provincial congress held in Cambridge in 1775. In 1778 he was a member of the committee appointed from Massachusetts to confer with members from the other colonies on the regulation of the price of labor, provisions and manufactures. From 1777 to 1790, covering the period of Shay's rebellion, Mr. Paine was attorney general of Massachusetts. In later life he served as a judge of the Massachusetts supreme court.

Care of Potted Palms.

Palms should not be over potted, but a pot bound condition of the roots is likely to be injurious, especially when there is neglect in the matter of watering and sponging or sponging. In repotting remember the plants do best in small pots. The ideal soil for palms is a good rich loam, leaf mold and a good addition of sharp sand. Good garden soil mixed with an equal quantity of one of the various advertised brands of humus and a little sand will give splendid results. After repotting see that the new soil is made firm in the pot.

That Awful Cold Plunge.

"Are you still taking a cold plunge every morning?"

"No, I quit doing that to save time."

"Why, a cold plunge doesn't take more than a minute or two."

"I know, but I used to spend three-quarters of an hour curled up in bed hesitating."

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGES

Records Show They Had Many Privileges and Liberties Not Enjoyed Since Then.

Women in England have always shared in the industrial life of the nation. Curiously enough a statute of 1363 that ordered men to keep to one trade left women free to practise as many as they chose.

In a few instances, at least women in the later middle ages discharged duties and held offices that do not fall to their lot nowadays. There are allusions to women burgesses in the records of London and other towns, and if women married aliens they could naturalize them.

Women did not shrink from engaging in foreign commerce. They exported goods to France, Spain and other countries. A widow, Margery Russell of Coventry, is mentioned in no less than three different existing documents. Her business must have been on a fairly large scale, for she was robbed of merchandise worth $4,000 by some men of Santander, in Spain. In order to recoup herself for her losses she obtained letters of marque that empowered her to seize the goods belonging to countrymen of the offenders.

Margery apparently took more than was due her, for two Spanish merchants lodged complaints against her. She was ordered to restore both ships, but one of the Spaniards declared that she had refused to do so, although he had a commission directed to the exchequer. If Dame Margery Russell was a type, women traders of the middle ages were well able to look after themselves.—Mr. A. Abram, in English Life and Manners in the Later Middle Ages.

CONFIDENT OF HIS FUTURE

Prospective Father-in-Law Well Assured That Youth Was Destined to Success in Life.

"Now tell me," he said, "what are your prospects?"

"My prospects," I replied, "are excellent."

"That may be; but if you wish me to sanction your engagement to my daughter, I must ask you to be a little more specific. At present, all I know is that you are at the bar. What exactly are your prospects there?"

"Prospects," and I leaned back in his armchair, "are, in essence, nothing more than a state of mind. The word is derived from the Latin 'Prospicio'; I look forward and what I see when I look forward constitutes my prospects. Now that, of course, varies from day to day. When I am blessed with a good digestion, bounding pulse and high spirits, I see a great and glorious future before me. When my liver is out of order I know I shall never succeed. At the present moment your excellent wine and cigars have induced the most hopeful condition of mind in me. My prospects, just now, are excellent."

He rose and extended his hand. "Young man," he said, "take her, and blessings on you both. I believe you have a great career before you. A man who can confuse ideas so dexterously, a man who can avoid a plain and simple question with such agility, a man who has the tremendous impertinence to talk to his betters as you have had the assurance to address me, is destined to acquire a lasting fame as a lawyer. Your prospects—I believe you—are excellent."

Playwright and Producer.

A good theatrical story was told by Mr. Jerome K. Jerome last night at the O. P. club dinner to dramatic authors.

"I spoke to an eminent producer not long ago," he said, "about a play a young friend of mine had sent to him. He remembered it.

"Ah, yes," he said. "Not at all bad. There's an idea in it."

Later on it was produced, and after the show I went behind.

"Well," said the eminent producer. "What did you think of it?"

"Oh, all right!" I said. "It seems all correct. But what about that idea?"

He didn't seem to understand.

"The idea," I reminded him; "you said there was an idea in it."

He remembered then. "Ah, yes," he said. "Yes. We had to cut that out."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Jersey's Prison Farm Succeeds.

New Jersey is making a success of her prison farm. At Leesburg, a tract of 1,000 acres, mostly woodland and underbrush, was bought and the short-term men from the Trenton prison were set at work clearing it and preparing it for cultivation. That task has now been completed and staple crops such as wheat, corn and potatoes are this summer to be raised. Later the program will be diversified by the introduction of fruits and berries.

How to Tell Mastoiditis.

The necessity of detecting mastoiditis in its earliest stages was dwelt upon by several specialists at the recent meeting of the New York State Medical society. Delay means a fearful operation or death. Mastoiditis is recognized by pressing the hard, ridge-like bone behind the ear. Tenderness there, especially if combined with a running ear, is an almost certain proof of mastoiditis.

Curing Hay in 30 Minutes.

A machine that cures grass, turning it into hay in the course of thirty minutes, is the latest step in up-to-date farming.

COURTESY ALL TOO SCARCE

Cleveland Man Set Fine Example of the Duty of a Gentleman to the Fair Sex.

The youthful Walter Raleigh spreading his velvet cloak on muddy walk for his queen to pass, is a pleasant historical picture. But the heart of a courteous gentleman may beat under the blouse of a workingman as well as under the cloak of a courtier.

Last November the city of Cleveland, O., was cut off from the outer world by the worst storm of wind and sleet and snow in its history. Traction lines and railways were tied up for several days. Four days after the storm, a woman reached Cleveland to visit her sister. She knew that the cars were not yet running on the line she wished to take, and so she took a car on another line that would take her to the city limits, where she hoped to connect with a car that would take her where she wanted to go.

Forty minutes later she stepped from the car at the edge of the city. Between her and the curbstone a wide stream of water six or eight inches deep was running. As she looked helplessly about, a workingman whose hair was touched with gray left a group on the sidewalk, waded out to her and said: "Madam, you don't know me, and I don't know you, but if you'll let me, I'll be glad to help you to the sidewalk." She thanked him, and he took her suitcase to the curb, splashed back, and taking her up in his arms, waded with her to the walk. There he put her down dry-shod, carried her suitcase into a near-by store, and told her he would tell her when her car came; for he was also waiting for it.

Two hours later he waded with the suit case to the long-delayed car, returned, and splashed once more through the stream of melting snow as he carried her to the step. Then he said: "I hope you'll be all right," and took a place at the opposite end of the car.—Youth's Companion.

CONCERNING TAIL OF DOG

Varying Theories as to Whether Customary Appendage Is or Is Not Hereditary.

Edmund Perrier, the director of the Paris Museum of Natural History, publishes the results of experiments made by Philip de Vilmorin on the transmission of hereditary characteristics in dogs. He says: "Various breeds of dogs are without tails, such as Breton spaniels, Hungarian sheep dogs and various toy dogs."

M. de Vilmorin speculated as to whether this characteristic was hereditary. He had observed hundreds of dogs made by 27 crosses between dogs of different breeds. "The results showed that the characteristic of having no tail was dominant in the descendants of these dogs. It, therefore, appeared that dogs totally lacking tails were hybrids, while those having long tails were pure breed."

In crossing among themselves tailless dogs, M. de Vilmorin found 75 per cent without tails. These researches, M. Perrier said, conformed to the law of Mendel on hybrids and helped to clear the complex problem of heredity.

No Time to Waste.

A western physician has two children, Ernest and Alice, aged nine and eleven respectively. Recently the doctor and his wife made a week-end trip to the country, leaving the children at home with the servants. They were to return Monday night on a train due at ten o'clock. The children wanted to meet them at the depot, and of course received definite instructions not to do so.

When the parents arrived, at 11:30, their train being an hour and a half late, they were surprised to find Ernest and Alice waiting for them, and all alone. The mother rushed forward to expostulate, but was cut off by the shrill voice of Alice crying: "Hurry up, mother. Don't stop to talk. The taxi's up to $7.60 already!"

Colors of Music.

There has just been installed at Queen's hall in London a color organ for representing musical effects in terms of colored lights thrown upon a screen, which has been designed expressly for the deaf. Each note played produces a corresponding color, and the color combinations are said to cause the same delight to the deaf ear as the harmonious sounds of a composition do to the normal ear. The organ was devised by Prof. Wallace Rimington, and among those who have become very much interested in the project is M. Alexander Sciabin, a Russian composer, who has achieved a foremost position in European musical circles.

Wouldn't It.

A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck, cut a nick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied: "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!"

Great Britain's Coal.

The output of coal in Great Britain during 1913 was 287,411,869 tons, an increase of 27,013,291 tons over the output of 1912. It is the highest on

BELLE VERNON TEAM HUMBLED BY CHARLEROI

Contest Here Saturday Conspicuous Because of Lack of Hitting

SWANEY PITCHES WELL

Charleroi hammed the Belle Vernon hopefuls in a Monongahela valley league game on the Charleroi lawn Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. In the affair hits were of a negligible quantity. Urben, Swaney and Co., got a total of four and the Centenarians from across the river bridge gleaned but three.

Charleroi pumped the well dry of runs in two innings, the second and the seventh. In the second Welsh was safe on an error and tallied on an out and a hit. In the seventh Protin and Miller scored on a base on balls an error, two singles and a balk ball.

Belle Vernon was permitted to get two in the third on two errors, a double and a single. Score:

Charleroi	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Stark, 2	4	0	1	3	3	1
Stark, 2	4	0	1	3	3	1
Cratty, c	3	0	0	5	0	2
Urben, 3	4	0	0	1	1	2
Swaney, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Welsh, l	4	1	0	8	0	0
Mathers, m	4	0	2	4	0	0
Protin, r	1	1	0	2	0	1
Miller, l	3	1	0	1	0	0
Motts, s	3	0	0	2	5	0
Total	28	3	4	27	11	6

Belle Vernon	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Destefano, 3	4	1	1	1	2	1
Ferguson, s	4	0	1	0	3	0
Carroll, m	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, l	4	0	0	3	0	0
Allshouse, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Price, 1	4	0	0	8	0	0
Doyle, 2	3	0	1	2	5	1
Buchanan, r	3	1	0	1	0	0
Talbot, r	0	0	0	1	0	0
Yeaton, p	3	0	0	2	4	0
Total	32	2	3	*23	14	2

*Protin out for intereference.

Charleroi .....0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—3
Belle Vernon ..0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hit—Destefano. Stolen bases—Swaney 2. Struck out—By Swaney 3, by Yeaton 3. Balk—Yeaton. Bases on balls—Off Yeaton 3. Double play—Stark to Urben. Hit by Pitcher—Protin. Umpire Graham and Claybaugh.

FAYETTE CITY TAKES GAME FROM DUNLEVY

In a game featured by one-sided playing and the large number of players used by the losers, Fayette City won from Dunlevy in the Monongahela valley league at Dunlevy Saturday afternoon by the score of 15 to 2. Fayette City batted the Dunlevy pitchers at will. The score:

	R	H	E
F. City	4 2 1 2 0 3 0 0 3	15	18	1
Dunlevy	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	7	4

Batteries—Fayette City, T. Parks and Courtley: Dunlevy, Sutherland, S. Crowl and Haywood.

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi 3—Belle Vernon 2.
Fayette City 15—Dunlevy 2.
Monessen 5—Roscoe 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	16	8	.727
Charleroi	16	8	.695
Monessen	13	7	.650
Roscoe	8	14	.364
Belle Vernon	6	13	.316
Dunlevy	6	16	.273

Games This Week.

Monday—Belle Vernon at Roscoe.
Tuesday—Monessen at Fayette City.
Wednesday—Dunlevy at Roscoe. Charleroi at Belle Vernon.
Saturday—Roscoe at Charleroi, Fayette City at Monessen, Dunlevy at Belle Vernon.

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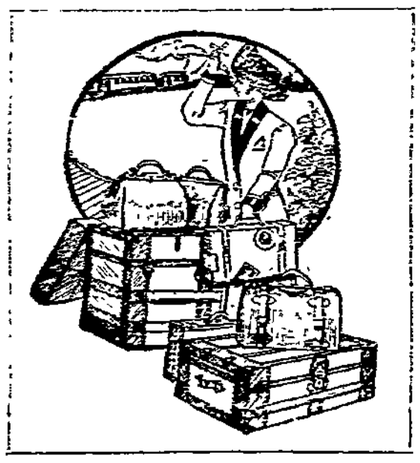

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BENTLEYVILLE

The greater number of Bentleyville's citzens are dependent upon labor in the Acme mines, near Bentleyville. Operations at the mentioned mines are doubtful. The prospects of the European war making prices a great deal higher and on the other hand. prospects of a rather small amount of work during the winter. have instilled much worry in the minds of those dependent upon the mentioned mines. The conditions at the mines can be deduced from a statement made by an employee. He declared that he had resided in Bentleyville for 50 consecutive working days and had been employed during 20 of that number. As yet the prices in Bentleyville have taken no decided raise because of the European situation.

Pinchot and Others Coming.

Gifford Pinchot and William Draper Lewis, Washington party candidates for senator and governor, will deliver an address to the voters of Bentleyville September 4 at 2 p. m. They will talk near the P. R. R. station. Bentleyville will also be visited then by Dr. Henry W. Temple, Ernest F. Acheson. J. V. Clark, and others. They will stop in Ellsworth immediately after leaving Bentleyville.

Remarkable Coincidence.

Thomas Waugh. an employe of the Acme mines of this place has experiences a remarkable coincidence in becoming a citizen. Mr. Waugh was born in England on August 18, landed in America on August 18. received his first naturalization papers on August 18, and received his second set of papers on August 18—the present August.

Personals.

William H. Harman has received all necessary papers and has assumed his duties as postmaster of Bentleyville. He will be assisted in the work by Misses Luby Harrington and Blanche Snyder.

Misses Elsie Piersol and Opal Schempp, both of Washington are spending a vacation at the Bentleyville campgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, of Pittsburg, have returned home after a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilson.

E. V. Kaufmann. a newsdealer of this place, lost a valuable watch while motorcycling between Bentleyville and Centerville.

Mrs. S. Warren Piersol has returned to her home here after having spent a lengthened vacation at Atlantic City and other places of interest to the tourist.

John Smith a merchant of this place was a recent caller in Charleroi. He attended to matters pertaining to business with his son. J. B. Smith a merchant of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Caldwell and sons, Marshall and James. of Bentleyville, were social callers in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong of Donora. have arrived in town preliminary to spending a short vacation at the campgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter. Miss Grace of Ellsworth, have left for a short stay with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cheesman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyman of Pittsburg have arrived at the Bentleyville campgrounds where they will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell and son, John of Fayette City, have arrived in town initative to spending a brief vacation with friends on the Bentleyville campgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, formerly of near Vanceville have moved to the Syndia Furgeson residence on Piersol avenue and South Main street.

MONESSEN GRABS GAME FROM THOSE ROSCOITES

Monessen grabbed the game in the Monongahela Valley league Saturday afternoon at Monessen from Roscoe by the score of 5 to 2. The game was a good one. Score:

		R	H	E
Monessen	0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0	5	7	0
Roscoe	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	6	4

Batteries—Monessen, Underwood and Guder. Roscoe, Sutherland, Parks and Burner.

RUBBER STAMPS

Are all very well for certain purposes. They are a necessary part of the equipment of most offices But they were never intended to be used to print letterheads. billheads or envelopes, and the man who uses stationery printed with a rubber stamp makes a bad impression on his correspondents

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READ THE MAIL

SHOWS HER TRUE CHARACTER

Floorwalker Has Observed That Woman on Shopping Expedition Reveals Herself as She Is.

Someone has said that you can always judge the caliber of a man by the manner in which he amuses himself. My experience of 15 years as floorwalker in one of the largest department stores in the country has convinced me that you can always judge a woman by the way in which she shops—which, after all, is only another way of saying the manner in which she amuses herself.

I have learned to realize that when the average woman goes on a shopping expedition—when she has taken up the trail of the bargain, determined to track it to its native counter—she brings all her cleverness into play, and in the zest of the chase she is certain to reveal her true self and unconsciously drop the mask she wears on most social occasions.

Always on the alert, always eager to bring down the game, big or little, with a timely purchase, these shoppers you will see browsing about the counters in and out of season. You will see them questioning the salesgirls, trying to learn in advance when reductions are to be made. You will see them pick out some article and then come in day after day and watch its price tag. Then when the price is lowered to the point where they think it is a bargain, you will see them pounce on it and carry it home.—Woman's World.

LURE OF THE BRIGHT LIGHTS

Uncle Mose Could Not Be Satisfied While He Felt Himself Out of "Public Life."

A negro waiter named Mose had served with a measure of distinction for several years in a downtown New York restaurant with a large patronage among business men. One day last spring a customer offered him a good position as servant at his country home. He was to have a nice uniform with brass buttons, and the pay was to be much better than he was getting. Mose accepted—envied by his white-coated associates.

One morning recently Mose turned up at the restaurant and startled the proprietor by asking for his old job.

"Why have you left Mr. Brown's service?" asked the proprietor. "Did he discharge you? Didn't he treat you well?"

"No, sir, I ain't been discharged, and they certainly did treat me all right," responded Mose promptly.

"Then why in the world come back here? The pay is less and the work is harder."

Mose paused, looked vacantly out of the window for a moment, and with a broad grin on his face, whispered: "I wants mah ole job here again, 'cause I'se got to get back in public life, dat's all!"

Found in a Glacier.

Sir Martin Conway has recently told this story of finding a lost ax in the Alps: Zurbiggen, one of the celebrated mountain climbers of the world, in scaling a peak of Les Anglaises, near Chamounix, accidentally let his ax fall near the summit of the peak. It fell some thousands of feet. In the normal course of things it was buried in snow and swallowed up in the glacier, being covered deeper and deeper each year, and at the same time being carried slowly downward as the ice flowed on. Seven or eight years afterward Hon. C. G. Bruce and Harkbir, a Sepoy chief, in descending a peak of the Alps just as night was falling, and a great crevasse barred the way, being unable to find the bridge over it, cut a path down to to bottom, where Harkbir stepped on an ax which had M. Z. Zurbiggen's initials on the handle. There could be no mistake as to the identity of the ax, as Harkbir had seen it and used it before.

Call of the City.

Life in the city is needed for a real appreciation of the country. Blake, the painter and mystic dreamer, lived in the heart of London! Millet, the painter of French rural scenes, delighted in his life in Paris; Turner commenced life in Seven Dials. It is possible for people to live in the midst of earth's glories and not appreciate them till someone from the city reveals to them the charm. Of late years we have heard much of the cry: "Back to the land." It will never be much more than a cry. Men in the mass will not go back. Man's ideal is not the Garden of Eden. He has left that far behind and will never return to it.—Rev. W H. Armstrong in the Daily Citizen.

Futurist Window Display.

An Oxford street store has turned one of its windows into a futurist boudoir. which is a regular "Midsummer Night's Dream."

There is an oxydized bed with black sheets and pillows, black and white striped wall paper. spruce and orange cushions scattered about at random on sofas or on the floor, and finally, one of these very green china parrots, the reason of which is not apparent.—Washington Herald.

More Chances for Coroners.

It is predicted that a speed of 100 miles an hour will be reached by electric and steam railways. Then even more persons will be reached by cannon ball express and limited trolley car at grade crossings.

FIND PROFIT IN OLD SYSTEM

Georgia Farmers Re-establish Smokehouses of Ante-Bellum Days and Are Making Money.

A number of farmers in Brooks county, Georgia, have been going back to methods once common, but which have been superseded of late years, to their own considerable profit, and to the advantage of certain consumers. These farmers objected to the commercial system under which they were receiving but seven and eight cents a pound for the pork which they raised, while they saw the ham and bacon of commerce retailing in their own markets for 25 cents a pound. They resolved to re-establish the ante-bellum smokehouses on their farms and immediately carried the resolution into effect.

Through co-operation they have commenced marketing their products in the finished form, and are building up an extensive business. They find that the profits which they make from curing their own meats are relatively larger, considering the time and expense involved, than those which they were receiving from marketing hogs on the hoof.

The remarkable thing about this profitable experiment is that it has not been worked out in any of the grain centers or near any of the country's great markets, but in a remote county in the extreme southern part of Georgia, in a "one crop" section, and that crop cotton.—Marion Times-Tribune.

MAYOR OBJECTED TO "GRILL"

Incident at Recent "Gridiron Dinner" at Boston That Has Its Humorous Side.

They had a kind of gridiron dinner in Boston recently—one of those farcical banquets in which everybody is grilled. But it seems that Mayor Curley belied his Irish blood by proving unable to "stand the gaff," and left the dinner in a rage. A painful impression was left by the incident, and the Boston papers agree that Boston isn't really adapted to gridiron dinners.

This seems to be natural enough, but the funny fact is that Boston was the place of origin of these "spoofing" and farcical dinners. The old Papyrus club invented them thirty or forty years ago and carried them on for many years before the Gridiron club of Washington took up the idea and developed it into something richer and stronger.

The Papyrus jokes were always directed at new members or guests, and many a staid Bostonian has found himself the astonished focus of fantastic "compliments" that made his blood run cold, or mock denunciation that would have fitted Judas Iscariot or Benedict Arnold, and of tales and charges that were abominable. Boston survived these—but possibly Brother Curley was never "entertained at the Papyrus.—New York Mail.

Men Most Subject to Deafness.

According to a French statistician, males are more subject to aural diseases than females. and out of every seven middle-aged persons there are two who do not hear so well with one ear as with the other.

In every thousand children under fifteen years of age four per cent show symptoms of ear disease, and six per cent a marked deficiency in hearing power.

The liability to disease increases from birth to the age of forty, and then begins gradually to decrease as old age advances.

Out of the total number of cases subjected to surgical treatment in France in one year it is estimated that about fifty-seven per cent were cured and thirty per cent permanently improved.

Test for Mental Deficiency.

A Belgian physician, Doctor Demoor, has been making observations on the capacity of different people for judging which of two weights is the heavier, and has satisfied himself that, while ordinary people, especially children, fail to appreciate a small difference. the reverse is the case with the imbecile, idiotic and half-witted. He prepared two bottles, differing in size, partly filled with a heavy mineral but covered all over with black paper and exactly equal in weight. These he handed to 380 children of from six to fifteen years of age. Of these 370 judged one bottle to be the heavier. The other ten said the two were the same weight. These ten children were all abnormal or degenerates.

Studied Insult.

"I wish," said the waiter who had been serving the man with the hard face and the pert looking chorus girl, "I could think of some way to get even with that fellow. He complained about everything I put on the table and growled about every move I made."

"What did his bill amount to?"

"A dollar and ninety cents."

"And how much money did he hand you?"

"A two-dollar bill."

"It's easy. Have it in two nickels when you return the change."

Too Complex for an Ordinary Mind.

"Only one man in ten thousand clearly understands the currency question!" declared old Uncle Fogy. "I am sure of it, b'cus that is just about the proportion of the people I talk with about it who agree with me."—Kansas City Star.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Little Mary Pickford at the Palace tonight. Eight reels of splendid photo-plays. 43-t1

Miss Lulu Verter of Pittsburg was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Sara Claybaugh spent Sunday with relatives at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and daughter Emily visited at Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Keller of Monessen, Mrs. Howard Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Schafer and Charles Schafer of Pittsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steinman of Uniontown visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vetter, the parents of the latter

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Mrs. Leslie Lee visited friends at Monongahela Sunday.

Misses Marion Benedict and Bertha Planton visited at Washington Sunday.

S. W. Sharpnack returned Sunday from Rices Landng, where he had spent a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

Miss Ruth Heupel left Sunday on a two weeks' automobile trip to Reading, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Misses Lulu and Minnie Storey of Connellsville returned home today after a week's visit at the home of their sister Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Washington avenue.

George Vetter has gone to Uniontown to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Bryan of Latrobe is here to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walters.

Gilbert A. Riggle, John Carroll, Robert Coulter. Falfed Mathias and Wilson Piper have returned from Conneaut lake.

J. B. G. Roberts has returned from Conneaut Lake and Butler.

W. L. Lormer, Van Speers and Ray Speers have returned from Conneaut lake.

Mrs. Nellie Strausser and Miss Mary Allison have returned from Conneaut lake.

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WANTED—To buy a light road wagon, one horse. Address 400 Mail. 43-t2p

WANTED—Position in store by experienced girl. Apply G. C., Box 641 California, Pa. 41-t6

LOST—Bunch of keys on road between Bentleyville and Charleroi. Finder return to Mail Office. 43-t3p

LOST—A small gold pin. Bears initials "V. T. A." Pin useless to anyone but owner. Return to Mail office. 43-t2